

GIRL LEADS STRIKERS—ANNA BELL, 20, PRIDE OF UNION TO MARCH IN ON MAYOR WITH CABARET AFFIDAVITS



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Pittsburgh, Pa.—When hundreds of strikers at the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh made a sortie against nonunion workers, it was a frail girl of 20 who led the charge. Anna Bell, idol of strikers, was taken to jail, however, when a strikebreaker charged that she attacked him. She was held in \$500 bail for trial.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Detroit.—Most moving picture films aren't clean enough to be shown to inmates of Jackson prison, Warden Simpson told members of U. of Michigan club here.

Bayonne, N. J.—Smallest strike in country, a two-man affair, has been declared off with victory for strikers, James Connell and John Dogamerot having received their wage increases.

New York.—Letters written by George Washington proved banner attraction at an auction here, one of four pages bringing \$585. It was to Gen. Tallmudge and dated Middlebrook, March 21, '97.

"Big Bill" Thompson will be beard-ed in his den this morning by representatives of the Woman's Church Federation and the Juvenile Protective ass'n, who will present to him affidavits concerning vice in the cabarets and dance halls of Chicago.

Members of the two organizations will meet at the Hotel La Salle and march in a body to the office of the mayor. "Big Bill" has said that if they present him with affidavits he will do something. Now they propose to give him the chance.

Last night representatives of seven civic bodies met at the City Hall and selected Ald. Geo. Pretzel to introduce an ordinance separating liquor and dancing. This ordinance will probably be presented in the city council Monday night.

The organizations represented were: Woman's Church Federation, Church Federation Council, Chicago Law and Order league, Illinois Vigilance ass'n, Night Church, Young People's Civic League and the Juvenile Protective ass'n. Mrs. Amelia Sears presided.

METAL TRADESMEN ON STRIKE

A strike has been called by the Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers' union, Local 6, on six job shops who have refused to recognize the union. Pickets are out and the plants are completely tied up. The firms are the Aetna Plating Works, Alex. T. Bagley Co., Nat'l Plating Wks., Marcel & Sons Co-operative Plating Co. and the Domestic Plating Co. The union demands recognition of the organization and 46 cents an hour for a 48-hour week. The men had been getting 40 cents an hour for a 49 1/2-hour week. Strikers number about 100 men, and because of the scarcity of labor they expect to win.

Thompson, Conn.—John Elliott, murderer of Burton Pettis and his daughter Sybil captured.